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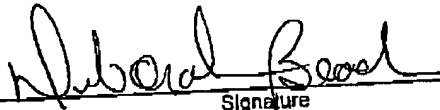
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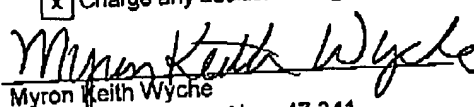
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Applicant(s): Kiran V. Chatty et al.					
Invention: PFET-BASED ESD PROTECTION STRATEGY FOR IMPROVED EXTERNAL LATCHUP ROBUSTNESS					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b> Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

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